

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace original paragraph [0011] with the amended version as follows:

[0011 Amended] The present invention provides a reusable sorbing coalescing agent facilitating the separation of a non-aqueous phase from an aqueous phase consisting of a ragged-edge particulate reusable material having substantially small uniform sized particulate units, wherein the particulate reusable material includes particulate units of a size ranging from 1 μm to 3 cm, preferably of a size ranging from 10 μm to 2000 μm , wherein said particulate units have a dimension in the nanoscale range, and wherein the ragged edges of said particulate units include filaments extending outwardly therefrom. In accordance with the present invention the particulate reusable material may include particulate units of a size from 10 μm to 1000 μm . The particulate material ~~including as mentioned~~ includes at least one ~~element~~ of its ~~web~~ dimensions into the nanoscale range (10^{-9}m); ~~including for example,~~ thickness of the particulate and/or size of the filament and/or thickness of the ragged edge.

Please replace original paragraph [0029] with the amended version as follows:

[0029 Amended] The shape of the sheared particulate sorbing coalescing agent is a ragged-edge material having substantially uniform sized particulate units of polymers of size ranging from 1 μm to 3 cm, preferably ranging from 10 μm to 2000 μm . The particle itself, being of irregular shape, must have at least one of its ~~web~~ dimensions in the nanoscale range of (10^{-9}m); such measurement applies to the particle itself and/or the size of one of its filaments and/or the thickness of one of the ragged edges of the sheared particles. ~~The term web dimension for the purpose of this application refers to the particular shape, design, cavities, voids and texture of the unit.~~

Please replace original paragraph [0029] with the amended version as follows:

[0030 Amended] Figure 1 is a photomicrograph of the sorbing coalescing agent with a magnification of 15 times, showing in detail the ~~web~~ dimensions and ragged edges structure.